## Texas Coastal NPS Program

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The Texas CMP will be celebrating it's 10-year anniversary in 2006.



Texas was conditionally approved in

2003, with the following remaining conditions:

- New Development and Existing Development
- Site Development
- Watershed Protection
- New and Operating Onsite Disposal Systems
- Roads, Highways, and Bridges
- Hydromodification





You want us to do what and by when?!?!?!?





Ideas anyone?



- Providing manuals on BMPs, Hydromodification,
   Smart Growth, erosion control, etc
- Providing training for local governments and municipalities on NPS pollution prevention
- Expand NEMO to cover broader area currently just in Houston–Galveston
- Provide NPS information to Extension Programs (Sea Grant and Cooperative) to distribute to public
- Work with local governments to develop inspection programs for OSDS
- Work with networked agencies to incorporate new and existing programs to meet conditions



With new energy and enthusiasm, We will achieve the ultimate goal of . . .









**→ Can the CNP stand alone?** 

**►** What if there is no money?



In Texas, it would be difficult for the coastal nonpoint program to stand-alone and it would be even more difficult with no funding. Texas has a statewide nonpoint program that is implemented by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (§319). The Texas Water Development Board also has a statewide nonpoint program.





Questions . . .



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